

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

CHARLESTON DIVISION

IN RE: ETHICON, INC.,  
PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEMS  
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL NO. 2327

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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO THE CASES  
ON THE EXHIBITS ATTACHED HERETO

**ORDER**

(Dismissing Defendant American Medical Systems, Inc. with Prejudice)

Pending in MDL 2327, 2:12-md-2327 [ECF No. 3308], is a Joint Motion to Dismiss Defendant American Medical Systems, Inc. with Prejudice filed by plaintiffs, identified on the attached Exhibits A-D, and American Medical Systems, Inc. ("AMS") seeking dismissal of AMS from these actions with prejudice because all claims between them have been compromised and settled, including all claims, counterclaims, cross-claims and third party claims. Other defendants remain in these actions, and plaintiffs will continue to prosecute these actions against them. After careful consideration, it is **ORDERED** that the Joint Motion to Dismiss AMS with Prejudice is **GRANTED**.

The court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to file a copy of this order in 2:12-md-2327 and in the individual cases listed on the attached Exhibits A-D.

ENTER: January 6, 2017



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JOSEPH R. GOODWIN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

**EXHIBIT A – HERMAN GEREL, LLP**

<b>CIVIL ACTION NUMBER</b> (listed numerically in ascending order)	<b>CASE NAME</b>
2:13-CV-00737	Sheila Helms, Paul Helms v. Ethicon, Inc. Johnson & Johnson, American Medical Systems, Inc.

**EXHIBIT B – HOLLIS WRIGHT & COUCH**

<b>CIVIL ACTION NUMBER</b> (listed numerically in ascending order)	<b>CASE NAME</b>
2:14-CV-16527	Pamela J. Anderson, Morris Smith v. Ethicon, Inc., Johnson & Johnson, American Medical Systems, Inc., C. R. Bard, Inc.

**EXHIBIT C – KLINE & SPECTER, PC**

<b>CIVIL ACTION NUMBER</b> (listed numerically in ascending order)	<b>CASE NAME</b>
2:12-CV-09706	Elizabeth McCaffrey v. Ethicon, Inc., Johnson & Johnson, American Medical Systems, Inc.

**EXHIBIT D – MILLER WEISBROD**

<b>CIVIL ACTION NUMBER</b> (listed numerically in ascending order)	<b>CASE NAME</b>
2:13-CV-22990	Sandra Ayres v. Ethicon, Inc., Johnson & Johnson, American Medical Systems, Inc.